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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 20, 2004 in the above-captioned application. A request for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.